

FY 1996 Major Eligibility Categories of the Kansas Medical Assistance Program
Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

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Aid to Families w/ Dependent Children		Supplemental Security Income			Foster Care and Adoptees	
Anyone receiving AFDC is automatically given a Medical card. Families average well under 12 months on AFDC, particularly two parent ones. The FY 96 maximum grant in most cases was only \$403 per month. This amount is reduced nearly dollar for dollar for earnings, unemployment comp, or other income. Nearly half of all medical expenses involve childbirth/newborn care.		Anyone receiving SSI is automatically eligible to receive a Medical card as well. They must apply for the card at an SRS Office for us to be aware of their SSI status. A large percent are on Medicare. These individuals seek Medicaid for Nursing Home and pharmacy expenses.			These are children in the custody of the SRS for a variety of reasons. This also includes approximately 1700 children who have been adopted and because of special needs are still being supported medically by the Medicaid program. NOTE: Over 3/4ths of all expenses involve psychiatric care.	
FY 96 Average monthly caseload	69,800	FY 96 Average monthly caseload	Aged 7,200	Disabled 28,200	FY 96 Average monthly caseload	6,200
Number of different persons served	135,400	Number of different persons served	8,200	34,200	Number of different persons served	10,900
FY 96 Average monthly medical cost	\$106	FY 96 Average monthly medical cost	\$459	\$582	FY 96 Average monthly medical cost	\$489
FY 96 Total Cost	\$88,500,000	FY 96 Total Cost	\$39,600,000	\$196,900,000	FY 96 Total Cost	\$36,400,000
Top Eight Services		Top Eight Combined Services			Top Eight Services	
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$34,670,000	HCBS.....	\$4,700,000	\$56,890,000	Rehabilitation (Level 6 Homes).....	\$22,460,000
Physician Services.....	18,960,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	4,190,000	48,470,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	3,810,000
Prescription Drugs.....	12,380,000	Adult Care Home.....	14,790,000	20,540,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	3,090,000
Outpatient Hospital.....	4,840,000	Pharmacy.....	7,370,000	26,750,000	Prescription Drugs.....	1,590,000
CMHC/Psychologists.....	3,610,000	Physician Services.....	650,000	10,550,000	Physicians Services.....	1,370,000
Dental Services.....	3,160,000	Home Health.....	1,470,000	8,980,000	HCBS.....	860,000
FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	2,950,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	130,000	9,390,000	Home Health.....	800,000
HMO Services.....	1,970,000	Medicare Buy-In.....	5,520,000	3,450,000	Dental.....	650,000
Medically Needy - AFDC Families		Medically Needy - Aged & Disabled (SSI)			Low Income Pregnant Women & Children	
If a family meets all the criteria for being on AFDC but their income is too great, they may still receive a Medical card. All income above \$480 (family three) must have been devoted to medical expenses. If there are expenses beyond this, Medicaid will pay them - if they are a covered service. If their monthly income is below \$480 their is no requirement that they pay toward a covered service. The \$480 figure is known as the Protected Income Level (PIL). The income in excess of this that they must first devote to medical expenses is known as the "spend-down" amount. In September 1991, adults were eliminated from this program.		If a person meets all the criteria for being on SSI but their income is too great, they may still receive a Medical card. In FY 1996 all income above \$490 (\$30 for ACH client) must have been devoted toward medical expenses. If expenses exceed this, Medicaid will pay them-if they are for a covered service. The vast majority of these people were well covered by Medicare and perhaps a MediGap policy.			Any of the following persons are eligible, regardless of the families marital situation, upon applying. This population is a product of several progressively more liberal federal OBRA's intended to address this nation's poor infant mortality/low birth weight performance.	
FY 96 Average monthly caseload	1,800	FY 96 Average monthly caseload:	Aged 15,000	Disabled 5,300	FY 96 Average monthly caseload:	Women 4,658
Number of different persons served	9,100	Number of different persons served	22,200	11,100	Number of different persons served	Children 75,600
FY 96 Average monthly service cost	\$183	FY 96 Average monthly service cost	\$1,322	\$1,617	FY 96 Average monthly service cost	\$562
FY 96 Total Cost	\$4,000,000	FY 96 Total Cost	\$237,800,000	\$101,900,000	FY 96 Total Cost	\$31,400,000
Top Eight Services		Top Eight Combined Services			Top Eight Combined Services	
Inpatient Hospital.....	2,043,000	Adult Care Home.....	195,160,000	37,600,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	15,540,000
Physician Services.....	564,000	Prescription Drugs.....	23,320,000	10,870,000	Physician Services.....	8,650,000
Prescription Drugs.....	298,000	HCBS.....	5,340,000	28,090,000	Prescription Drugs.....	550,000
HCBS.....	263,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	1,560,000	12,630,000	Outpatient Hospital.....	1,000,000
Outpatient Hospital.....	191,000	Medicare Premiums.....	8,140,000	2,400,000	FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	520,000
CMHC/Psychologists.....	127,000	Home Health.....	1,840,000	2,940,000	Dental.....	70,000
Dental.....	110,000	Physician Services.....	620,000	1,970,000	HMO Services.....	620,000
Rehabilitation.....	90,000	Medical Supplies.....	1,070,000	1,080,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	70,000
AFDC Extended Medical		Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)			Medicaid And Medikan For Gen Asst Clients	
The majority of AFDC families who, by obtaining employment no longer need AFDC assistance, are eligible for a 12 months of transitional Medicaid coverage. This gives the family time to establish themselves financially. This was a mandated coverage group under the Family Support Act which established the JOBS program. A family does not have to participate in JOBS in order to receive this transitional coverage.		When Congress created the ill-fated Medicare Catastrophic Care Act it's financing was to come from greatly increased Medicare premiums. To protect the lower income Medicare beneficiary Congress ordered state Medicaid programs to pay these higher premiums for poverty-level persons. While the MCCA was repealed, this provision was not. In FY 96 the Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-payments were paid for anyone below 100% of the federal poverty level. This is a monthly income of \$645.			There are two populations on the GA Cash Assistance program. First are families who, while poor, cannot qualify for AFDC due usually to the presence of two parents in the home. All children in these families, and all pregnant women, are Medicaid clients. The larger group are individuals who are severely disabled and who do not yet have a decision regarding permanent federal disability status. These are MediKan clients. The MediKan program was limited in Jan 1, 1993.	
FY 96 Average monthly caseload	14,400	FY 96 Average monthly caseload	3,500		FY 96 Average monthly caseload	Family 1,800
Number of different persons served	38,700	Number of different persons served	9,500		No. of different persons served	Disabled 2,500
FY 96 Average monthly service cost	\$66	FY 96 Average monthly service cost	\$88		FY 96 Average monthly service cost	4,700
FY 96 Total Cost	\$11,400,000	FY 96 Total Cost	\$3,700,000		FY 96 Total Cost	\$111
Top Eight Services		Top Eight Services			Top Eight Combined Services	
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$3,280,000	Medicare Buy-In.....	\$2,580,000		Inpatient Hospital.....	\$974,000
Physician.....	2,640,000	Adult Care Home.....	472,000		Physician.....	599,000
Prescription Drugs.....	1,890,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	209,000		Prescription Drugs.....	180,000
Outpatient Hospital.....	830,000	Physician Services.....	162,000		CMHC/Psychologists.....	105,000
Dental Services.....	580,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	54,000		Outpatient Hospital.....	189,000
FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	570,000	Prescription Drugs.....	46,000		FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	107,000
CMHC/Psychologists.....	440,000	Medical Supplies.....	33,000		Home Health.....	10,000
HMO Services.....	370,000	FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	27,000		Lab & X-Ray.....	52,000